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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Linda Ann Riedle; Dean Alan Kalman; Richard Christopher Fore; Albert Andre Asselin;

For (title): **AN OBJECT ORIENTED APPROACH TO REDUNDANT ARRAY STORAGE SYSTEM**

**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10\***

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Page(s) of Specification

9 Page(s) of Claims

9 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**4. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

<b>Claims</b>	<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Basic Fee Allowance</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$234.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Filing Fee Calculation</b>					<b>\$1,104.00</b>

**6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$1,104.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$1,144.00

**7. Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 09-1990 in the amount of \$1,144.00.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## **8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 09-1990.

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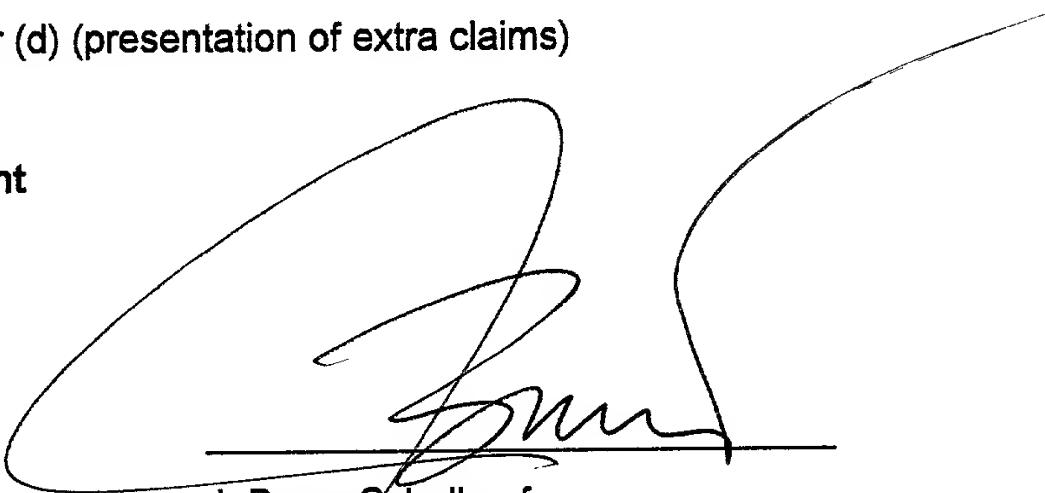
37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

## **9. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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